

Technology Tools for Today's Teacher

Becoming a Bona Fide Tech-y:

Tools to Improve Technological Literacy Among Educators

Hands on activities, based on creating or building

REGARDING CREATIVITY:

If you want to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe.

Carl Sagan

We have got to abandon that sense of amazement in the face of creativity, as if it were a miracle if anybody created anything.

Abraham Maslow

Creativity is a type of learning process where the teacher and pupil are located in the same individual.

Arthur Koestler

There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly.

Buckminster Fuller

Creativity is the sudden cessation of stupidity.

Edwin Land

The best way to have a good idea is to have lots of ideas.

Linus Pauling

Human salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted.

Martin Luther King Jr.

All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

Pablo Picasso

Creativity comes from trust. Trust your instincts. And never hope more than you work.

Rita Mae Brown

If stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out?
Rogers

Will

Everything you can imagine is real.

Pablo Picasso

Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen.

John Steinbeck

If a nation loses its storytellers, it loses its childhood.

Peter Handke

Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creative.

Charles Mingus

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprung up.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

General George Smith Patton, Jr.

Out of suffering comes creativity. You cannot spell painting without pain.

John Lithgow

Rea Gubler
Artis Grady
Kathy Croxall

Bona Fide Tech-y?

On Your terms!

You also need

Choice- select carefully (consumer skills)

Variety- keeps you and your students engaged

Control- your class, your content, YOUR DECISION

Caveat- (not always that easy)

Remember:

Accept the technological demands placed upon you

Invest in technologies that you value

Don't overextend yourself!

Old technology is sometimes 'new' and engaging to students

New technology will be user friendly a year later

Resources:

Download at: www.suu.edu/faculty/gubler

Vision of Students (by students)

Vision of Students (by educator)

Dick Nourse

The Physics Guy

Google

Wikis for collaboration

Blogs

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